



March 8, 2013

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12th Street, SW  
Room TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: FCC Docket No. 12-268**  
**Notice of Ex Parte Communication**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 6, 2013, I met with Elisabeth Andrion of Chairman Genachowski's office, Alex Hoehn-Saric of Commissioner Rosenworcel's office, David Grimaldi of Commission Clyburn's office, and Erin McGrath of Commissioner McDowell's office. We discussed the treatment of Class A stations in the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.<sup>1</sup> Specifically, I encouraged the Commission to protect Class A stations that, as of February 22, 2012, were eligible for Class A status and had complied with Class A requirements, but did not obtain a Class A license until after that date for reasons beyond their control.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> *In the Matter of Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum Through Incentive Auctions*, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 27 FCC Red. 12357 ¶¶ 80, 115 (2012) ("Consequently, we propose to evaluate the reverse auction bid of a digital Class A station licensed after February 22, 2012, based on the station's licensed facility on the date of commencement of the reverse auction process.").